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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Lytle Family Papers concern genealogical data and other records pertaining to the Calvert family, 1578-1765; the Dorsey family, 1660-1772; Dashiell family, 1675-1912; and the Lytle family, 1703-1928. These papers were given through the courtesy of the Rutherford County Historical Society, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The materials in this collection measure 42 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Lytle Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Lytle Family Papers, containing approximately forty-four items, span the years 1578—1931. The collection is comprised of clippings, correspondence, genealogical data, land records, legal documents, obituaries, and printed materials.

Correspondence deals largely with genealogical data and family histories regarding Robert Little[sic], Dashiell family history, Henry Laurens Dashiell, Dr. Richard Ridgely Lytle, James Lytle, Archibald Lytle and John T. Lytle. A letter from Nannie Dashiell Gillis to Dr. Richard Ridgely Lytle in 1928 concerns the Dashiell family grave plots and history with twelve photographs enclosed.

Genealogical data also included information on the John Taylor and \_\_\_\_\_ Day families.

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11. Land Records – Indenture – Isaac Little [sic] and wife Isaac Little [sic] and heirs, and wife Mary and John Blanck, 1806
12. Land Records – Recording of property – Archibald and Isaac Little [sic] and heirs, 1805
13. Land Records – Survey request – Archibald Lytle, 1733
14. Legal Documents – Will – Archibald Lytle, 1773
15. Legal Documents – Will – James Lytle, 1820
16. Obituaries – Richard Ridgely Lytle, 1931
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18. Printed Materials – Miscellaneous
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